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The "soviet ship" sailing to Russia with 240 radicals is a veritable floating mine.

Menington as one of the busy B's of Vermont won't be discouraged over that fire loss of \$75,000 to \$100,000.

Congress and the fifth congressional district are deeply engrossed in "passing the buck," which is Berger. It's a great game as long as it lasts.

The days are beginning to lengthen again, albeit the morning light does not appear to be appreciably more bright to those who are accustomed to break off their repose at 6 o'clock.

Candidate Poindexter's lieutenants in Vermont seem to have been about all upon paper, judging by the fact that they are disclaiming any connection with the candidacy of the Washington man for the presidency.

With a deficit of only \$1,607, after having but two half days of pleasant weather during the 1919 fair, the Vermont state fair commission should not be at all discouraged for the outcome of the 1920 fair. Given a reasonable run of fair weather in the 1920 fair, the association will no doubt come out with splendid reports of financial condition.

The announced intention of U. S. Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi because of his preference to "be a dog and bay the moon" rather than to stay in such a body as the United States Senate because of his disgust over the treatment of international affairs from a political standpoint adds a characteristic touch to the career of the veteran legislator. Senator Williams is eccentric, not because of his disgust with the actions of the United States Senate (for that disgust is shared by a considerable section of the people of the United States) but because of his habit of "speakin' right out in meetin'" and doing the righting act when he is really only at the middle of the so-called senatorial age. Senator Williams is 11 years the junior of Vermont's senior senator and four years less in years than the leader of the Senate, Lodge of Massachusetts; and those men, so it is considered, have no idea of retiring at the present time. Inasmuch as Mississippi is a sure Democratic state, making it only incumbent on Williams to secure the nomination of his party, it seems that his statement of disgust is sincere and that he is going to retire in disgust after serving eight terms in the lower house of Congress and two terms in the Senate.

KEEPING ALIVE THE G. A. R. POST'S CHARTER.

The Major Abbott camp, Sons of Veterans, has done the graceful and the right thing in taking over the more arduous duties of the members of the R. B. Crandall post, G. A. R., of Barre, in order that the charter of the latter organization may be continued for a long time. The ranks of the veterans are getting very thin and the members are growing less and less able to keep up their organization in a manner fitting to the glory of the Grand Army of the Republic. There are only 19 members left in the post, and the ages of the members range considerably beyond the three score years and ten. Their marching days are over; their days of usual activity should be past; their cares and worries ought to be lessened as much as possible.

Though their bodies may be growing more infirm with the advancing years, the veterans have not lost their enthusiasm for the old flag and their love for the country which they fought to preserve. They desire to show their enthusiasm and their love for the country by maintaining their charter in the Grand Army of the Republic; but it came to the point where it was virtually impossible for them to continue the organization. So the Sons of Veterans stepped in and guaranteed the continuance of the charter of Crandall post as long as there shall remain members of the organization and guaranteed also the continuance of the observance of Memorial day. In recognition of this graceful act on the part of the Sons of Veterans, the public should grant such co-operation as is possible in the carrying out of the plans. Long may the charter of R. B. Crandall post remain. Full measure of devotion should we pay to the surviving members of the famous old post.

"OVERLOOKING THEIR ORDERS."

Such a seemingly small thing as "overlooking their orders" resulted in one of the year's most frightful railroad wrecks on the Canadian Pacific railroad at Onawa, Me. The crew of a freight train failed to note on the orders that an oncoming passenger train was being run in two sections, waited on a siding for the first section to pass and then started out on the main line, only to crash, head-on, into the second section of the passenger train, with the result that more than a score of people

were killed and many more were injured. Too many people "overlook their orders" in other businesses than railroading and, consequently, run into disaster. It need not be that those who give the orders are more able or more experienced than those who receive the orders, but those who are in the positions to give the orders and who are entrusted with that duty have a more comprehensive grasp of the entire system, just as the train dispatcher knew that the westbound passenger train on the Canadian Pacific railroad was being run in two sections instead of one, as usual. Those who give the orders in business or in home life are generally persons who have, through long experience, gained a more comprehensive grasp of the entire system; know the pitfalls and the hazards; can see further ahead than those who have a specialized duty to perform under the business system or than those in the family who are somewhat lacking in knowledge of things in general. "Overlooking their orders" results in other disasters than merely railroad wrecks. There are disasters every day in business and in family life just because those who do not know take things for granted and start out on the single track line and meet the onrush of some greater force. It is the matter of duty and self-protection to read the orders carefully, overlooking nothing.

MONTPELIER

Arthur Atwood Arrested for the Boston Police To-day.

Chief of Police P. J. Connolly this morning arrested Arthur Atwood of Boston upon a request of the Boston police force. That department claimed Atwood was wanted in that city. Atwood told Chief Connolly this morning that he had \$60 of the money which belonged to the firm of Louis & Harris and feared that was the reason for the arrest. The notice that Atwood had left Boston was received Saturday night and the arrest was made here this morning.

Alderman W. B. Stratton, chairman of the committee on the community Christmas tree, from the Montpelier city council, was at the hall this morning supervising the decorations of the auditorium. The council decided that it would not expend the large sum of money and litter up the lawn in front of the city hall this year, as had been done in the last few years. Aldermen Stratton and Bowers were appointed on the committee and the Woman's club is working with them on the matter. A nice program is under way and will probably be presented. The holding of the exercises in the hall will mean more comfort to the children. There will be no midnight mass at the Catholic church this year, but the same mass will be said at 10 o'clock Christmas morning. Midnight services occur at the Episcopal church this year as usual, but their children's exercises will not occur until 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. At the Methodist church, the exercises are on Thursday evening, at the Congregational church Sunday evening of next week, and at the Unitarian church Tuesday afternoon.

John Torchiana of Barre was arrested on Saturday night by Officer Sloan of the Montpelier police force on the charge of breach of peace by offensive and troublesome carriage in the Central Vermont station in Montpelier, following the dance that took place in the armory in Montpelier. He was lodged in jail, where he stayed Sunday, and will be given a hearing this afternoon. The complaint of the officer, who was called to the station by a woman, was that she had been insulted by persons in that station and that there was a general disturbance. It appears that the officer stopped some of the noise, and it is claimed the Torchiana did not subside with the others.

The store of Berry and Jones was broken into Sunday morning by some persons who apparently wanted something to eat, for there was but little taken from the place as far as the owner, Harry Jones, could tell Sunday. The break was made through the window next to the rear door to the store, after which it looks as though the bolt in the door was slipped and then entrance made. The door was left partly open when the person or persons left the building. The appearances were that the persons drank a couple of bottles of ginger ale and a lot of cookies and that was about all that was missing.

The southbound express on the Central Vermont railway was run in two sections Saturday and Sunday nights. There were 12 cars in the train Saturday night so the train was split and two engines and train crews used to handle the train from Essex Junction to White River Junction. The trains were both late, but some good running time was made, both engines having light trains. All of the sleeping cars were in the second train. The paper train Sunday morning did not run into Montpelier, but the branch train was sent to make the connection at Montpelier Junction, thus assisting the paper train in making up some 15 minutes of its lateness, the passengers having arrived in Montpelier almost an hour late.

C. A. Smith, who has been ill for several days with a carbuncle on his head, was able to be out Sunday for a little while.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McCargar left Sunday morning for Burlington, where they remain until Tuesday and then leave for California to spend the winter.

The annual meeting of the First National Farm Loan association of Montpelier will occur at the secretary's office in the Willard block in Montpelier at 11:30 o'clock the morning of Jan. 13. John H. Stone, the secretary, sent notices to the members of the association to-day.

A marriage license was issued Saturday evening to Paul Davis and Miss Myrtle Clark of Montpelier. John Mayo of the H. J. Volholm store is ill and unable to be at work. The Richmond Manufacturing company has filed a statement that the company proposes to issue 100 shares of stock at \$100. The Houshagge County club has sent a statement to the same office for the same purpose. The state highway department this morning received notice that five more carloads of war automobiles and war material arrived at the Central Vermont station. The material is mostly composed of parts of automobiles, although there are also many parts of machinery connected with road work. For the first time since the open sea-

Mary Makes Dad A Business Proposition

"Say, Dad, I want a savings account, 'cause our teacher told us to-day that we should get the habit of saving our money when we are young."

"You'll help me, won't you, Dad? Of course you're a dear to give me such a big allowance; but, Dad, suppose I save half of my allowance. You'll give me as much more to put in the bank, won't you?"

"Please say you'll do it, Dad. A bank book all my own will make me feel like a big girl and will teach me to think before I spend my money foolishly."

"Oh, thank you! You're the bestest daddy ever was. Let's go right up to the Peoples National Bank and get one of their cute bank books. Maybe somebody will give me some money for Xmas. Suppose they will, Dad? I hope they will. Then I can put it right into my new savings account."

The Peoples National Bank of Barre

4 Per Cent—The Only National Bank in Barre—4 Per Cent

son on deer commenced, this morning there was failure in the fish and game commissioner's office to receive any reports.

The plans for the federal aid project work is now being completed by the state highway and state engineer offices. There will be available July, 1920, \$429,376.62 to be spent in this work in Vermont in the coming year following that period or such reasonable time as the work can be completed. It is planned among other jobs in next year to do one piece of work 16 miles long. For the year beginning July 1, 1919, the amount of \$291,116.61 was available, but owing to the shortage of help all money could not be spent this year.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Born, Monday, Dec. 15, a son, Allen Wendell, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Seaver, at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest C. Seaver.

Mrs. Carl W. Seaver and son, Howell, have gone to Granville, N. Y., called there on Saturday last by news of the sudden death of Mrs. Seaver's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Roberts, a former resident. Mrs. Roberts has for some time been living with her younger daughter, Edna, Mrs. Roy Potter, at Granville. She suffered a shock some nine years ago, and since that time was able to help herself but little. Her husband, John Roberts, died in 1910. Besides the two daughters mentioned, Mrs. Roberts leaves a son, Howell Roberts.

At the annual meeting of the W. R. C., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Mary McAllister; senior vice-president, Mrs. Mary Dutton; junior vice-president, Mrs. Julia Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Frances Lathrop; chaplain, Mrs. Laura Ditty; conductor, Miss Nellie Duly; guard, Mrs. Malvina Carlin. The appointive officers will be announced later and will be installed with the others on Jan. 15, 1920. It was voted to invite Mrs. Emma Lapoint of Barre to act as installing officer. Dinner will be served, and a good attendance is desired. Mrs. Ellen M. Briggs, press correspondent.

Allen H. Jewett has been appointed agent for the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Co., in place of N. R. Farnham, deceased. Train service on the Williamstown branch was resumed last Saturday, and is now the same as it was before Dec. 10.

Anyone having articles for sale, either fancy or domestic, may find a way to dispose of the same by calling on Miss Millie Drury at the restaurant. A showcase has been arranged where such articles can be shown, and they will be accepted for sale for a commission.

EAST MONTPELIER

Dance and supper at East Montpelier next Friday night; Dudley's orchestra.—adv.

Four cottage organs, good bargains, at City Auction Market.

The Man's Gift List Solves the Problem

SAFETY RAZORS
RAZOR BLADES
SHAVING MUGS
SHAVING BRUSHES
RAZOR STROPS
COMBS
HAIR BRUSHES
CIGAR CASES

PIPES
FOUNTAIN PENS
STATIONERY
CIGARS
CIGARETTES
TOBACCOS
NAIL CLIPS
TOILET GOODS

Here's a list of some of the fine gifts we offer this year. Many a difficult problem can be solved either by the suggestions that this list gives or by an inspection of the stocks themselves—far more complete than we can demonstrate here. Come and see these goods, bring your list of men's names with you and let us help you select. When it comes to goods, we have them; when it comes to knowledge, we have that; when it comes to service, you always get it here.

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PLAINFIELD

The Methodist Sunday school will hold Christmas exercises in the opera house Wednesday evening, Dec. 24. Music will be under the direction of W. R. Lantz and the classes of Mr. Hewitt and Mr. Danby will have charge of the gifts. Everybody cordially invited.

GRANITEVILLE

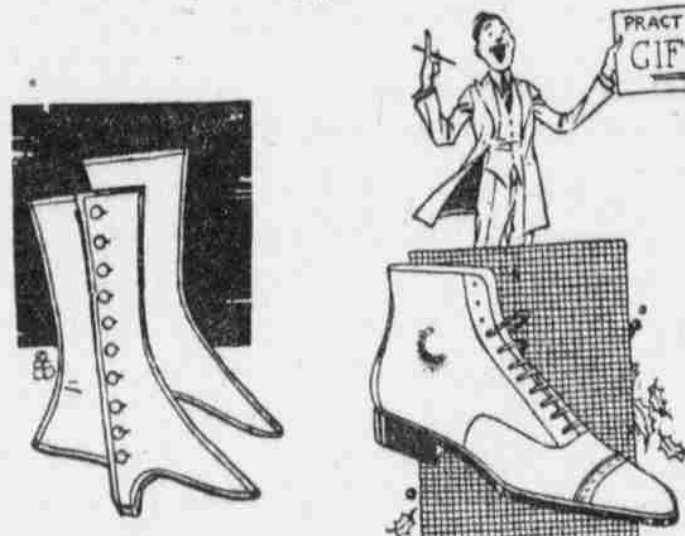
See Francis Ford in "Egypt Ven-geance," the first episode of "The Silent Mystery," at the Granite theatre on Tuesday night, also a beautiful feature, "The Woman Who Dared," in seven acts.—adv.

Masquerade dance at Williamstown Christmas eve, Dec. 24, Gilbertson's orchestra. Dancing from 8 to 1. Admission, \$1 per couple plus war tax. Spectators, 25c.—adv.

Notice.

Regular meeting of branch No. 12, O. W. U. of N. A., will be held in Miles hall Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 7 o'clock. Election of officers. Note change of meeting.

Shoes and Slippers are Always Appreciated as Gifts



A FEW SUGGESTIONS:

Men's Shoes
Ladies' Shoes
Children's Shoes
Felt Slippers
House Moccasins
Snow Shoe Moccasins
Ski

Snow Shoes
Ladies' Wool Gloves
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Polishing Outfits
Pullman Slippers
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"How Shall I Charge Up

the money you pay for life insurance," said the cashier to the business man, "to expense?" "No," said the business man, "open an appreciation account. It represents what I am going to try and accumulate if I live, and which I am certain to leave accumulated if I die. I expect to live, but want to live secure and free from worry." National Life Ins. Co. (Mutual), 8 S. Ballard general agent, Rialto block, Montpelier, Vt.

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Number of Policies in Force, 57,750

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Consider this fact when placing your Automobile Fire Insurance

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McAllister & Kent
Agents for Barre, Berlin and Orange

Think

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